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Title: *Slant Entry Well System and Method*

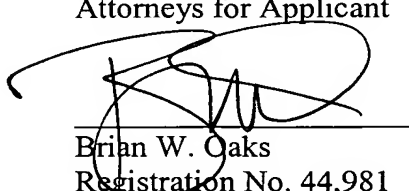
Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, and previously cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 10/004,316, filed October 30, 2001 by Applicant and entitled "Slant Entry Well System and Method," be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified continuation patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not being furnished. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is believed due. If, however, Applicant has overlooked the need for a fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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	E.	1,189,560	07/04/1916	Gondos			10/21/1914
	F.	1,285,347	11/19/1918	Otto			02/09/1918
	G.	1,467,480	09/11/1923	Hogue			12/19/1921
	H.	1,485,615	03/04/1924	Jones			12/08/1920
	I.	1,674,392	06/19/1928	Flansburg			08/06/1927
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	O.	2,335,085	11/23/1943	Roberts	251	197	03/18/1947
	P.	2,450,223	09/28/1948	Barbour	255	76	11/25/1944
	Q.	2,490,350	12/06/1949	Grable	166	4	12/15/1943
	R.	2,679,903	06/01/1954	McGowen, Jr. et al.	166	1	11/23/1949
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	U.	2,783,018	02/26/1957	Lytle	251	25	02/11/1955
	V.	2,847,189	08/12/1958	Shook	255	76	01/08/1953
	W.	2,911,008	11/03/1959	Du Bois	137	625.31	04/09/1956
	X.	2,980,142	04/18/1961	Turak	137	637.3	09/08/1958
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	E.	3,684,041	08/15/1972	Kammerer, Jr. et al.	175	267	11/16/1970
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	G.	3,757,876	09/11/1973	Pereau	175	267	09/01/1971
	H.	3,757,877	09/11/1973	Leathers	175	269	12/30/1971
	I.	3,800,830	04/02/1974	Etter	137	625.41	01/11/1973
	J.	3,809,519	05/07/1974	Garner	425	245	10/19/1972
	K.	3,825,081	07/23/1974	McMahon	175	73	03/08/1973
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	P.	3,934,649	01/27/1976	Pasini, III et al.	166	254	07/25/1974
	Q.	3,957,082	05/18/1976	Fuson et al.	137	625.41	09/26/1974
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	U.	4,030,310	06/21/1977	Schirtzinger	61	86	03/04/1976
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	D.	4,221,433	09/09/1980	Jacoby	299	4	07/20/1978
	E.	4,257,650	03/24/1981	Allen	299	2	09/07/1978
	F.	4,278,137	07/14/1981	Van Eek, deceased	175	267	06/18/1979
	G.	4,283,088	08/11/1981	Tabakov et al.	299	2	05/14/1979
	H.	4,296,785	10/27/1981	Vitello et al.	141	105	07/09/1979
	I.	4,299,295	11/10/1981	Gossard	175	45	02/08/1980
	J.	4,303,127	12/01/1981	Freel et al.	166	266	02/11/1980
	K.	4,305,464	12/15/1981	Masszi	166	370	03/07/1980
	L.	4,312,377	01/26/1982	Knecht	137	625.19	08/29/1979
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	O.	4,366,988	01/04/1983	Bodine	299	14	04/07/1980
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	Q.	4,386,665	06/07/1983	Dellinger	175	61	10/27/1981
	R.	4,390,067	06/28/1983	Willman	166	245	04/06/1981
	S.	4,396,076	08/02/1983	Inoue	175	265	04/27/1981
	T.	4,397,360	08/09/1983	Schmidt	175	61	07/06/1981
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	D.	4,573,541	03/04/1986	Josse et al.	175	78	08/09/1984
	E.	4,599,172	07/08/1986	Gardes	210	314	12/24/1984
	F.	4,600,061	07/15/1986	Richards	175	62	06/08/1984
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	H.	4,611,855	09/16/1986	Richards	299	2	05/11/1984
	I.	4,618,009	10/21/1986	Carter et al.	175	267	08/08/1984
	J.	4,638,949	01/27/1987	Mancel	239	307	04/26/1984
	K.	4,646,836	03/03/1987	Goodhart	166	303	12/20/1984
	L.	4,674,579	06/23/1987	Geller et al.	175	45	03/07/1985
	M.	4,702,314	10/27/1987	Huang et al.	166	245	03/03/1986
	N.	4,705,431	11/10/1987	Gadelle et al.	405	267	12/20/1984
	O.	4,715,440	12/29/1987	Boxell et al.	166	100	07/14/1986
	P.	4,754,819	07/05/1988	Dellinger	175	61	03/11/1987
	Q.	4,756,367	07/12/1988	Puri et al.	166	263	04/28/1987
	R.	4,763,734	08/16/1988	Dickinson et al.	175	61	12/23/1985
	S.	4,773,488	09/27/1988	Bell et al.	175	61	08/08/1984
	T.	4,830,105	05/16/1989	Petermann	166	241	02/08/1988
	U.	4,836,611	06/06/1989	El-Saie	299	7	05/09/1988
	V.	4,842,081	06/27/1989	Parant	175	23	05/18/1988
	W.	4,844,182	07/04/1989	Tolle	175	215	06/07/1988
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	Y.	4,883,122	11/28/1989	Puri et al.	166	248	08/22/1990
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	C.	5,074,360	12/24/1991	Guinn	166	281	07/10/1990
	D.	5,074,365	12/24/1991	Kuckes	175	40	09/14/1990
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	H.	5,135,058	08/04/1992	Millgard et al.	175	71	04/26/1990
	I.	5,148,875	09/22/1992	Karlsson et al.	175	62	09/24/1991
	J.	5,165,491	11/24/1992	Wilson	175	62	04/29/1991
	K.	5,168,942	12/08/1992	Wydrinski	175	50	10/21/1991
	L.	5,174,374	12/29/1992	Hailey	166	55.8	10/17/1991
	M.	5,193,620	03/16/1993	Braddick	166	382	08/05/1991
	N.	5,194,859	03/16/1993	Warren	340	853.4	02/08/1991
	O.	5,197,553	03/30/1993	Leturno	175	57	08/14/1991
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	R.	5,201,817	04/13/1993	Hailey	175	269	12/27/1991
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	U.	5,242,017	09/07/1993	Hailey	166	55.8	12/27/1991
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	X.	5,271,472	12/21/1993	Leturno	175	107	10/14/1992
	Y.	5,301,760	04/12/1994	Graham	175	61	09/10/1992
	Z.	5,363,927	11/15/1994	Frank	175	67	09/27/1993
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	D.	5,411,082	05/02/1995	Kennedy	166	181	01/26/1994
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	K.	5,450,902	09/19/1995	Matthews	166	268	05/14/1993
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	N.	5,462,116	10/31/1995	Carroll	166	249	10/26/1994
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	M.	5,884,704	03/23/1999	Longbottom et al.	16	313	08/20/1997
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